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TEN DIVORCES

Were Granted Last Week—Assignment of Cases—Grand Jury in Session.

Only one new case was filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Lucy Gibson asks that the real estate of Ward Allen be sold to satisfy her judgment against him of \$3,000. The real estate consists of In Lot No. 502, Out Lot No. 33 and east half of In Lot No. 1115 in Greenfield. She says that H. M. Fullerton, as executor of John Fullerton, deceased, Elizabeth Fullerton, as administratrix of James L. Fullerton, deceased, The Fidelity Building and Loan Co., The Peoples National Bank, of Greenfield and Reuben Asher all claims to have liens upon some or all of said real estate and ask that they be required to set up their claims and that the priority of claims then be determined. Miss Gibson is the young woman who had her scalp torn from her head while employed in the laundry of Ward Allen. For the injuries resulting from this accident she secured a judgment against Allen for \$3,000 and this suit is to collect the money on that judgment.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The grand jury has been in session since Monday morning. It had not reported at the time of going to press Wednesday afternoon. A large number of witnesses have been examined and the jury will probably report either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED.

Judge Newby granted divorces to ten people last week:

Cora Blakely was granted a divorce from Guy Blakely on the grounds of wilful absence for three years.

Esta Yarger was granted a divorce from George H. Yarger on the ground of wilful absence for three years of the defendant. She was also given the care and custody of their minor child, Chester Yarger.

W. O. Burns was also granted a divorce from Alberta Tine Burns on the grounds of her wilful absence for three years.

Ella Dobson was granted a divorce from Percy Dobson on the grounds of his wilful absence for more than three years.

Luther Smith was granted a divorce from Ruth L. Smith on the ground of gross neglect of duty.

Harmon Fishback was granted a divorce from Annie Fishback upon the grounds of adultery of said Annie Fishback.

Frank Hamilton was granted a divorce from Sallie Hamilton upon the ground of her wilful absence for three years and was given the custody of their minor child, Nelson.

Lida Reutnik was granted a divorce from Charles Reutnik because of his wilful absence for three years.

Minos L. Bayham was granted a divorce from Myrtle Bayham because of her wilful absence for three years.

POWELL CASES DISMISSED.

The cases of Minnie B. Powell against Peter K. Davis for breach of promise and for conversion of a diamond ring were dismissed on account of the death of Miss Powell. The case of Grace A. Powell vs. Peter K. Davis was dismissed for want of prosecution.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lydia C. Barrett against W. A. S. Johnson, as administrator of A. H. Johnson, deceased, was overruled and a new trial refused by Judge Newby, Friday. The plaintiff secured a judgment for \$269.35 at the trial.

SUMMONS SET ASIDE.

The motion to set aside the summons on the defendant in the divorce case of M. L. Chaney vs. Annie E. Chaney was granted by Judge Newby Friday. Mrs. Chaney was served in this case while here in the habeas corpus case to secure the possession of her children. She has brought suit for divorce in Dayton.

CASES DISMISSED.

Judge Newby dismissed on Monday the cases of Helen T. Rodgers vs. Harry J. Rodgers and State of Ohio, on relation of Fred Halley vs. William Halley, Mayor of Greenfield, without further record. He also dismissed the case of Henrietta Graves vs. Sarah A. Hughey, it having been settled out of court.

JUDGMENT AGAINST C. W. PRICE.

The Home Building and Loan Co., of Greenfield, was given a judgment against C. W. Price and Emma D. Price on Monday for \$8101.67 on two promissory notes. To satisfy this judgment mortgages on real estate of the Prices in Greenfield was ordered foreclosed and said premises sold.

NEW RULE OF COURT.

Judge Cyrus Newby stated Monday that a new rule would hereafter be in

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Makes Appointments of City Officers—No Changes Made—Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held at the City Building Monday night.

In order to pay the salaries of the police officers a transfer of \$900 was made from the General Fund to the Safety Fund.

The usual batch of bills was allowed. The reports of the different departments were made. They were, City Scales, receipts, \$21.60; Street Commissioner, expended, \$21.65; Mayor, receipts, from fines and licenses, \$14.60; Water Works, receipts, \$148.31; Expenditures, \$324.32.

Mayor Wilkins then made his appointments which were the same as last year. They are, Night Police, W. H. Walker and Mack Sommer; Hose Wagon Driver, John C. Hoffman; Ladder Wagon Driver, James Brooks; Street Commissioner, Ezra Stevenson. They were confirmed by Council.

A communication was received from the State Fire Marshal stating that the electrical wiring at the City Building was defective. The matter was referred to the building committee.

Death of John Gall.

John Gall, aged about 69 years, died at his home at Sinking Spring Friday, after a long illness with diabetes. The funeral services were held Monday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Davis, interment in the cemetery at Sinking Spring.

Mr. Gall had been in the general merchandise business at Sinking Spring for 28 years and had lived all of his life in Brushcreek township. He was postmaster at Sinking Spring during the Cleveland administration and had been a life long Democrat. He was one of the most prominent and influential men of the south-eastern part of the county.

Trop—Elliott.

Miss Mozelle Trop, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trop, and Mr. Ernest Elliott, of French, New Mexico, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on S. High street Saturday at high noon. Only the immediate members of the bride's family were present.

The ring ceremony of the United Brethren church was impressively read by Rev. George Geiger.

The bride wore a simple white gown and carried pink and white carnations. She is a strikingly handsome blonde and never looked more beautiful than on her wedding day.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to everyone. The bride and groom decided to get married that morning. Mr. Elliott has been here on a visit for several months and had arranged to return home Saturday afternoon. Instead of this he left on his wedding trip and may never return to New Mexico as they plan now to live in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents after Feb. 15.

The home of J. M. Wisecup, east of town, was slightly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. The blaze started from a defective flue and had burned through the fireboard when discovered. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Mary E. Skeen, a sister of Mr. Wisecup, who lives with him. She put it out by throwing a few buckets of water on it.

The Hillsboro Pirates will play the Wilmington College team at Wilmington, tonight.

Thurman Baker has sold his farm in Salem township to Samuel Murland. He has purchased the John Dunseith farm commonly known as the Riley Chaney farm.

effect in this court. It was that the decision in all uncontested divorce cases would be held until 90 days after they had been heard before a decree would be entered. The rule resulted because Harmon Fishback, who was granted a divorce Friday just before noon, secured a license and was married that afternoon.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

The following assignment of cases was made by Judge Newby Monday:

Wednesday, Feb. 12—J. L. Caldwell vs. Ida Hughes et al.

Thursday, Feb. 13—Wm. M. Gillespie vs. Robert Gillespie et al. Clara May Paul vs. James H. Paul.

Monday, Feb. 17—James B. McLaughlin vs. Frank B. McCann.

Wednesday, Feb. 19—B. A. Wisecup vs. George Abbott.

Thursday, Feb. 20—Austie Huff vs. Horace Huff.

MAY GO TO ANNAPOLIS

Harley Pence is Appointed First Alternate at United States Naval Academy.

Harley Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pence, has been appointed First alternate as a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

The appointment comes through Congressman M. R. Denver, of Wilmington. He notified young Pence last week of his appointment. Mr. Denver stated that the examination would be held April 15.

When a boy is appointed to Annapolis, five alternates are named in case he should fail either in the physical or mental examination.

Young Pence is much pleased at receiving the appointment and is now taking special studies in the High School, preparatory to taking the examination. He is a boy of good physique and has always made a good showing in his studies. Both the physical examinations and in the studies for admission to the Naval Academy are very rigid.

Young Pence's chances of entering the Academy of course depend upon whether the boy who received the appointment passes the examination.

Methodist Sunday School.

Sunday was a record breaker in the Hillsboro Methodist Sunday School. There were 227 men and boys, 258 women and girls. Total 585. Collection \$27.

Mr. Detwiler entering Sunday upon the fortieth year as superintendent, was made the recipient of beautiful flowers by the Florist, Simon Hilder.

Next Sunday, Feb. 9, the school will meet in the audience room with excellent music by orchestra and school.

Marriage Licenses.

Isalah Shaffer, of Dodsonville, and Sarah C. Harrison, of Hillsboro No. 6. Russell Bushon, of Lynchburg, and Grace Johnson, of Hillsboro.

Ernest Elliott, of French, N. M., and Mozelle Trop, of Hillsboro.

Herbert Huff and Edith Borden, both of Hillsboro.

Harmon Fishback and May Osborn, both of East Monroe.

Starling Snodgrass and Goldie Pummil, both of Hillsboro.

Death of Joseph Miller.

Joseph Miller, aged 73 years, died at his home near Carmel Saturday evening. He had been up and around the place all day apparently in as good health as usual. He had just returned to the house from the performance of some work about the place, when he was attacked with heart trouble, dying almost instantly. He is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Howard, of this place. Interment was made at Carmel.

"Dickey" Dean On Trial.

The trial of former State Senator Thomas A. "Dickey" Dean, charged with attempted bribery of former State Senator John C. Drake is now going on at Columbus. Drake claims that Dean offered him \$25,000 to vote for the repeal of the Rose County Local Option Law. Dean formerly lived here, being associated with his brother in the produce business. He was the leader of the "wet" forces in the last legislature.

"Baby Mine."

The story of "Baby Mine" which William A. Brady (L'd) is sending to Bell's Opera House, Monday, Feb. 10, for one performance tells of a pretty empty headed little lady who loves her husband in her own frivolous manner. Incidentally she is a most persistent prevaricator. Her husband is a most serious minded person who hates fibs. Her latest prank, the innocent in intent, but followed by unexpected complications is discovered and she tries to fib out of the situation in which she finds herself. Despairing of his ideas in regard to their home life ever being realized and exasperated by this last escapade he leaves her and goes to another town. Then follows the unfolding of the theme, in which the funniest play ever written is enacted. Laughter, which is at first said to be sporadic and intermittent, grows and grows till no one attempts to hold out against it and the theatre fairly quakes over "Baby Mine." The convulsions are said to be at their loudest some little time before the end of the comedy, but they endure until long after the curtain is down for the last time. Nanon Welch, J. A. Bliss and the Metropolitan Cast will be seen in the presentation.—adv

BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and for What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

Howard Sewell sup. \$3.20.
J. W. Moore jan court house \$40.
Milton Zink work on jail \$7.
N. R. Barrett liv surveyor \$2.50.
Hillsboro L. & F. Co. light \$47.38.
B. O. Pratt ser sur and ex \$81.
C. A. Lemon liv sur \$2.
W. H. Haley, coal \$42.92.
C. C. Shade night watch \$2.
Superior Pkg. Co. sup sheriff \$17.75.
Consolidated Time Lock Co. rep lock treas office \$20.

Kirkpatrick & McNeil ins \$13.50.
Bowles & Co sup \$2.
W. H. Anderson sal bur com \$4.
James Ramsden wk ch \$2.50.
S. Kincaid bur Isalah Goins \$75.
Western Union Tel. Co. tolls 75c.
Hillsboro Dispatch sup \$7.
N. R. Barrett liv sheriff \$1.50.
Gazette pub exam report \$5.50.
Dayton Stencil Works sup cl \$6.70.
Lemon & Kesler wk ct house \$2.50.
Farmers & Traders Bank box re \$2.
Columbia Carbon Co. sup Rec \$4.50.
Hillsboro Tel. Co. toll officials \$4.30.
Hillsboro Ice Del. Co. ice \$6.25.
Columbus Ink Co. sup \$1.25.
C. A. Long expenses \$97.40.
C. A. Long jail fees \$266.11.
A. W. Milburn brooms \$1.60.
News Herald sup \$112.50.
John P. Havens tearing down bridge \$8.

Jno. Fawley con White Oak tp \$4.83.
John Ackels rep \$3.
Thos. Hopkins rep \$6.38.
J. F. Smith mas Hamer tp \$2.56.
Harry Fetto hauling lum \$1.50.
Geo. Culhane rep \$6.25.
W. O. Daggy labor \$3.
N. W. Cannon labor \$9.
J. B. Parker labor \$12.45.
W. H. Minke labor \$20.25.
Chas. Swadley hauling lbr \$4.
Mary Ann Campbell stone \$62.30.
Linn Hunter rep \$18.
Thos. Hopkins rep \$18.40.
A. A. Noble hauling rock \$9.
Wm. Jones opening ditch \$3.75.
Martin Dummiger rep \$7.
Trustees Paint tp rep \$2.70.
C. M. Dixon rep \$49.25.
Milner & Hunter Bros. coal \$6.25.
W. H. Minke rep \$22.50.
W. H. Carey & Co rep stone \$99.75.
A. T. Shook labor \$62.40.
Rebecca Arthur treas Children's Home \$360.90.

H. Henderson kp child \$3.10.
Hannah Pleasant kp child \$15.50.
Mary Kittrell kp child \$4.65.
Moses Waters kp child \$4.65.
Dick Craig kp child \$4.65.
Carrie Newman kp child \$4.65.
Jas. Turner kp child \$3.10.
Laura Speech kp child \$6.20.
Chas. R. Young kp child \$4.65.
Phoebe Lay kp child \$4.65.
Eva Jones kp child \$27.90.
Mrs. Arthur Diehl kp child \$9.30.
Axie Scott kp child \$4.65.
Minnie Pope kp child \$7.75.
Belle Lyons kp child \$7.75.

Trustees Liberty tp shoes \$1.50.
Jas. Wilkins def Lenex Gordley \$15.
Sam R. Free clothing pris \$4.95.
Hillsboro L. & F. Co. refundor tax real estate \$63.10.
John Carlisle taxes Hillsboro \$16.01.
J. M. Fawley refundor tax White Oak tp \$2.86.

Death of John Roads.

John Roads, one of the most prominent farmers and large landowners of this county, died at his home near the Point, Monday morning at 2 o'clock. He had only been ill since Friday with heart trouble and his condition was not considered serious until Sunday.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment in the Hullitt cemetery. He is survived by his wife and nine children, five sons, J. C. Isma, Todd, Conrad and J. H., and five daughters, Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mrs. Steward Taylor and Misses Julia and Ruth. All of the children live either at the old home or nearby, except Conrad, who is cashier of the Hillsboro Bank and Savings Co. Mr. Roads was a man of high character, reserved and modest in his bearing. A true Christian he took an active interest in church work, being a regular attendant at the Methodist church at The Point and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

He was an old soldier, being a member of the 60th O. V. I. While always interested in public affairs and a strong and unswerving Republican, he never aspired to public office. He however, upon request, served several terms as trustee of Paint township. Mr. Roads was born in Paint township and lived his entire life there and was honored and respected on account of his ability, integrity, industry and moral, upright life.

Roy Kelly spent from Thursday until Saturday in Cincinnati.

SECT AND CREED IGNORED

In Presbyterian Church of Which Nephew of Judge J. Frank Wilson is Pastor.

In the Commercial Tribune on Monday there was an article in regard to the Presbyterian Church at Wyoming, a suburb of Cincinnati, in which were some interesting things about its pastor, Rev. A. Lee Wilson. A part of his sermon on Sunday was also given.

Rev. Wilson is a nephew of Judge J. Frank Wilson, of this place and a few years ago filled the pulpit at the Hillsboro Presbyterian church several times. A few excerpts from the article follow:

"A church where God may be worshipped without inquiry as to creed or faith; a church where everyone is made welcome; a church where brotherly love meets the stranger at the door and follows him through the service is the distinction conferred upon the Presbyterian church at Wyoming.

"Here are gathered the believers of different creeds and sects. And here all are made welcome for the worship of the god that is common to all. The pastor fits the church.

Rev. A. Lee Wilson believes first in brotherly love and after that in what creed you profess x x x His strong point is his friendship with the younger people of his church. He tries to make them feel that he is their friend. He has succeeded."

The article goes on to say that Rev. Wilson has a large number of young people in his church and that they are workers; that Mr. Wilson believes in a working religion and a smiling religion and the parish house of the church is used as a meeting place by many of the different societies of the town. Originally the church was used by all creeds and many different faiths preached from its pulpit but it finally became a Presbyterian church. "However the name is only an incident. Mr. Wilson says that it is a house of God and that anyone is welcome."

Probate Court Proceedings.

Thomas Shaffer, gdn of Nevada M. Shaffer, filed third account.

O. A. Tener, admr. &c. of Lewis V. Rhoades, filed petition to sell real estate.

Order of private sale of personal property of Mary Ann Toohy filed.

R. T. Huff, exr of Mary Davis, filed first, final and distributive account.

J. H. Wood, gdn of Richard S. Wood, filed petition to sell real estate.

Baptist Church.

The pastor at the Baptist Church is preaching a series of sermons on "Profit and Loss". They are as follows:

1. The Bargain—"A World for a Soul."

2. Losses—"Done for for Two Worlds."

4. "When the Rich are Beggars and Beggars are rich."

These are the Sunday evening services for the month of February you are cordially invited to come and hear them.

Would you like to belong to a steadily growing Sunday School? If so, come to the Baptist Church at 9 a. m. Sunday.

T. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Infirmary Affairs.

The following bills were allowed by the commissioners for the Infirmary Tuesday:

Hillsboro Tel Co., tolls, \$1.60.
Jacob Pool, cutting wood and cleaning ground, \$25.
Lukemire & Miller, coal, \$3.25.
F. H. Hogsett and assts, sal, \$190.83.
B. K. Wilkin, groceries, \$3.60.
Union Sales Co., carbide, \$70.
J. H. Wolfe, coal, \$2.75.
W. H. Haley, \$30.56.
Spargur & Co., dry goods, \$46.41.
Spargur & Co., supplies, \$7.66.
Newton & Fawley, blacksmithing, \$5.10.

Dist. Tuberculosis Hospital, care of patient, \$15.85.
P. H. Miller, drugs, \$1.80.
Central Union Tel. Co., toll, \$1.25.
Boiler Inspection Dept., inspection boiler, 50 cents.

Sinking Spring M. E. Circuit.

Sunday, February 9.
Pisgah, preaching at 10:30.
Carmel, preaching at 2:30.
Pisgah, preaching at 7:00.
Revival meeting commences at Pisgah next Sunday evening. Come. The second Quarterly Conference of the circuit will be held Saturday, February 22 at 10 a. m.

Clyde Howard, Pastor.

Miss Bessie Harris is attending the millinery openings in Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland.

ALTRUISTIC SOCIETY

Holds Interesting Meeting—Interesting Talk Given by Prof. W. E. Arter.

During the winter season the Altruistic will hold its meetings in the center of town and last Friday met at the home of Mrs. Hibben on North High Street. A large number was in attendance and enjoyed the splendid address given by Prof. Arter upon "Men and Women Who are Doing Things," doing things to uplift humanity, to better the conditions of those whose lot in life has not been cast in the fortunate mould of plenty and ease.

Beginning with Sargon and the accumulation of his celebrated library, he came on up through the earlier periods of the world's history and cited men whose deeds and names have been written in history and song, and yet what have they done for the betterment of mankind, even if glory and fame have been theirs for a season.

He cited instances of the Captains of Industry whose true enough are doing things and the argument is brought forward that through their efforts many are given employment. But when one looks for the hidden springs of true motive he finds that selfishness, greed and personal gain are most often the prime reasons.

Men of great wealth were discussed and contrasted with the names and deeds of lesser lights that now blind the public eye, but who in ages yet to be will live in the grateful memories of thousands who will have been benefitted by these helpful deeds for the many thousands who toil and struggle for a better and purer life.

Many names were cited that were not familiar as yet to the present reading public, but names which will live in the hearts of the people who will be helped by their words and deeds.

One of special interest among the list of women was the name of "The Right Woman in the Right Place," Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Federal children's Bureau, a chief well trained in the social sciences and the humanities. Since 1890 she has been associated with Miss Jane Addams, of Hull Home, where through her ability, intelligence and tact, she has developed co-operation between citizens and official agencies for the relief of adverse social conditions.

The United States has taken a great step forward in social welfare, one which claims the interest and will win the co-operation of nearly every associated body of Altruistic workers throughout the country, and Miss Lathrop can be trusted to develop methods by which important knowledge concerning the children will be disseminated and we may have the advantage of obtaining knowledge and conserving our greatest national wealth, namely, the children of this land.

After listening to the many noble examples worthy of emulation, we felt that surely "True worth is in doing not seeming."

A splendid feature of the afternoon was a spirited discussion on the topic, "The Dull and Bright Side of House-keeping," led by Mrs. Cora Boulware on the Bright side and Mrs. Otto Horst on the Dull side. This grew animated and brought out many heartfelt feelings and expressions. Some disclosures of the domestic thorns in the flesh, such as dishwashing, Etc.

Prof. Arter received a warm vote of appreciation for his instructive and interesting address.

Notice of next meeting place will be announced through the local press. All friends of the Altruistic, whether paying members or not, are invited to enjoy these special programs.

Joe Vance, of West Union, a nephew of John O. Vance and Mrs. Frank L. Lemon, of this place, has been signed to pitch for the Columbus American Association next year. Young Vance is a "south paw" and made a great record with Maysville, Ky., last year.

Badly Burned.

Dr. J. C. Larkin returned Tuesday from Farmland, Ind., where he had been called Saturday by an accident to his sister, Miss Leota Larkin.

Miss Larkin is a teacher in the public schools at Farmland. A grating over a man hole at the school building had become loose. She stepped on it Friday and it turned. She dropped through the hole into the cellar, where steam and oil from the heating plant for the building were escaping. His left leg was badly burned from the foot to the knee.

While she is suffering a great deal from the burns, Dr. Larkin says they are not serious and that she is recovering rapidly.